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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Enrico GHEZZI
SERIAL NO. : 10/520,324
FILED : 04/14/2005
FOR : Method and Apparatus for Inserting Blanks
to be Threaded in Automatic Rotary Rolling Machines
GROUP ART UNIT : 3725
EXAMINER : Edward Thomas Tolan

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2006, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, withdrawn claims, and currently amended claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Underlining indicates additions to the specification and claims, while strikethrough or double brackets indicate deletions.

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